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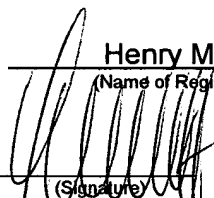
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In re PATENT Application of:)
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Appl. No: 09/651,431) Group Art Unit: 1742
Filed: August 30, 2000)
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A)
BENDING-RESISTANT TORSIONALLY)
YIELDING TUBULAR PROFILED MEMBER)
AS A TRANSVERSE SUPPORT etc.)

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION
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This communication is in response to the Official Action of February 24, 2003, having a shortened period for response terminating May 27, 2003.

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